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Applicants:	BRYON L. MERADE	Confirmation No.	4794
Serial No.:	10/684,861	Art Unit:	3736
Filed:	OCTOBER 14, 2003	Examiner:	JOHN P. LACYK
For:	IMPLANTABLE SLING HAVING BLADDER SUPPORT		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.